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Sir:

The following Remarks are responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2002.

REMARKS

The Office Action of December 19, 2002 has been carefully considered.  
Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 12-23 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Endo.  
This rejection is respectfully traversed.